

Elected Member Annual Report and Review 2011/12



Name of Member: Councillor Edmund Hastie

Ward: Goudhurst & Lamberhurst

Year elected: 2011

Section 1: Attendance at Council/ Committee and Sub-Committee meetings

This section has been completed by Democratic Services and lists all Council and Committee meetings, including how many meetings of each, you attended for the period from Annual Council on 25 May 2011 to the end of April 2012.

Name of Committee	No. of meetings attended	No. of meetings held during the year
Council	5	6
Economy & Governance Select Committee (substitute)	3	10
Environment, Health & Housing Select Committee	10	10
General Purposes Committee	3	3

Please list how many County Council, Parish/Town Council and Town Forum meetings you have attended.

County Council	Parish/Town Council	Town Forum
	<i>Regular attendee at Goudhurst and Lamberhurst parish council meetings</i>	

Section 2: Community Involvement

Please list details of organisations within the community with which you are involved, including any outside bodies that you have been appointed to by the Council in order to promote joint working and improved service delivery to the public (please contact Democratic Services if you need any information on the number of meetings held by the Outside Bodies per year.

Organisation and brief description of your role	No. of meeting attended	No. or frequency of meetings held during the year	Council Appointment? (yes or no)

Section 3: Assisting Constituents

Please give an illustration of the ways in which you have assisted your constituents, or other residents of the Borough (i.e ward walks, resolving problems in TWBC services), including details of any surgeries you have held. How do you make it easier for constituents to contact you?

I have sourced a TWBC grant of £250 towards Lamberhurst village hall curtains, and £150 towards K Krew based in Kilndown.

Further to my lobbying of KCC, a grant to go towards CCTV provision in Goudhurst village hall has been awarded.

I have helped the relevant parish councils apply to TWBC for grants towards the Jubilee celebrations for both Goudhurst and Lamberhurst

I have conducted a ward walk in Curtisden Green to address local issues. The key concerns were traffic and litter.

I attended a village meeting in Lamberhurst to help provide facilities for youngsters in the village.

Section 4: Special Responsibilities

Please list any other positions of responsibility that you may hold within this Council (for example: Portfolio Holder, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Champion, or Mayoral duties).

Responsibility	Nature of your duties

Section 5: Learning and Development

This section has been completed by Democratic Services and lists dates and details of attendance at training sessions, conferences, seminars etc during the period 25 May 2011 to end of April 2012 which have supported you in your duties as a councillor. Please check this with your own records and contact Wendy Newton-May, Democratic Services, if you have any queries.

Details of event	Date attended
Members' Briefing: Love Where We Live Awards/ 2012 Year of Celebrations	14/12/11

Do you have any other learning and development needs that have not been identified or met by the Council? If so, please set out below.

None

Section 6: Internal Meetings Attended

Please give details of role and attendance at internal meetings, including Working Parties/Groups and Political Group meetings.

Details of event	Role and frequency of attendance
Conservative Group meetings	

Section 7: Supplementary Information

Please feel free to add any information you consider may assist in defining your role as an elected Member, any outside obligations that may impact on your role or any additional information you wish to add.

I am a member of the Glebe Field Campaign, Goudhurst, helping with the campaign to have the Glebe Field designated as a village green.

I have set up the Goudhurst and Lamberhurst Business Association. At our inaugural meeting we discussed how best to support small local businesses within Goudhurst and Lamberhurst. A report of our findings was sent to the leader of the council and the portfolio holder for rural areas.

I have helped devise and complete a petition for a play area in Lurkins Rise, Goudhurst. I attended a sponsored walk from Goudhurst to Kilndown to raise funds for the proposed play area at Lurkins Rise, Goudhurst.

Date completed: 18/5/12

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